

# ABBAYCLIFFE'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

## 2022 Q2

### NEW RESIDENTS



**Frances**

Brought up in Salford and worked at Manchester Airport for many years.

**JOAN H**

From Tottington, Bury. Her favourite sport is Netball and used play Goal shooter



**ELSIE**

A local lady from Radcliffe who often talks about her old pet dog Rocky



**LEO**

Originally from Argentina and used to work in an Art Gallery in Manchester.



### BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns to  
**Kathleen, Clifford, Leo, Lilian, Ethel, Wendy, Christine A, Trevor & Michael**

We have also had the privilege and pleasure of celebrating...

**... Jenny's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday AND Kate's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday!!**

We hope you've all enjoyed celebrating your birthdays with your friends and family at Abbeycliffe.





## THANK YOU

'My mum came into Abbeycliffe Care Home at the beginning of May as she was lonely and depressed at home and her dementia was making her confused and agitated. In just a few short weeks we have seen such a transformation. She is happy, engaging, and looking so much healthier. This is down to all the staff at Abbeycliffe. What a wonderful home!'

*Lesley G, Daughter of resident.*



## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS



What a fantastic time we all had celebrating Easter in true hippie style!

The residents enjoyed making their very own hippie van, baking Easter nests, and taking part in our annual egg hunt. We've also had an Easter raffle, fancy dress, hot cross buns, lots of chocolate, and a surprise visit Easter bunny. Thank you to our amazing staff who helped create wonderful memories for our residents.





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### SOCIAL CARE DAY

The Social Care Day of Remembrance and Reflection was a day dedicated to all the staff at Abbeycliffe who provided care and support during the tough times of Covid. It was also a time to reflect on what everybody working together has achieved and to remember those social care workers who sadly lost their lives. We had a two-minute silence at 11am, painting stones, drinks, nibbles, and lots of fabulous gifts for each staff member. These gifts were bought with donations from residents' relatives in a way to thank them all, and they were very grateful for this. The staff were also awarded with medals and trophy's as they are all Covid Heroes, and all deserve recognition for this.



### EXERCISE CLASS



The residents had fun at Chi Chi's exercise and beauty therapy class.



We had another fabulous performance from singer Ian Jenkins.



### IAN JENKINS

### MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Thank you to all those who participated in the 'Wear it Green' day to raise awareness for Mental Health. This year's theme was loneliness.





## GRAND NATIONAL

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Our staff were invited to compete in an assault course in the front garden whilst riding their horses. We had bets being placed, cheers from the crowd, but in the end, it was **RED RUM** who was crowned this year's winner! Well done to all jockeys who took part and thank you for such a fun afternoon.



## GOLDEN OLDIES AFTERNOON

Some of our residents enjoyed a trip to Radcliffe Rotary Club for a jubilee party. There was singing, dancing, bingo, drinks, and nibbles.





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## THE QUEENS PLANTINUM JUBILEE

**The residents enjoyed all the celebrations we prepared for the Queens Jubilee...**

Afternoon Tea Party for the residents

The Right Royal Quiz from the Daily Sparkle

Game - 'Royal Who am I'

Arts and Crafts – Royal Crown

Chit Chat Club – Discussion - 'Platinum Jubilee' and 'The Coronation' from the Daily Sparkle



**Well done to Sue H for guessing the correct name of our Jubilee Bear, his name is...  
CHARLES!!**



## FOOD HYGIENE RATING



WELL DONE to our kitchen team for achieving yet another 5 star food hygiene rating!



WELL DONE to Gill (Laundry Assistant) and Amy (Senior Care Assistant on Nights) for winning **Employee of the Month**.



The residents have been enjoying some of our fresh produce from our garden.



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PARSLEY

## HOME IMPROVEMENTS

The residents all love the new media wall in the lounge.

**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



Well done to Debs, Amy, Paris and Val on completed the Dementia and Delirium Awareness Training as part of the Frailty Workforce Bury LCO on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022



We are very proud of Sarah who has recently been promoted to Senior Carer. She has worked for Abbeycliffe since we opened in 2013 and is an exceptional employee. We were always hopeful that she would take on this challenge one day, and now is the time she feels ready to do so.  
**CONGRATULATIONS SARAH!**

## OTHER NOTICES

WE ARE SUPER EXCITED TO SHARE WITH YOU ALL THAT WE WILL SOON BE MAKING THE FOLLOWING HOME IMPROVEMENTS...

- A new 'Convenience Store' is to be made from the 'Pod'
- A new bereavement area to be built in the front garden
- A new electric gate installed to the rear car park for extra security and safety.

Taz will be working three afternoons a week at Abbeycliffe to help plan and implement all activities and events for our residents. She has a vast amount of experience, and we are very excited to see what new ideas and changes she makes.



A big happy birthday to **DOM** who turned 21 years old on 26<sup>th</sup> June!



We will now be releasing a quarterly activities and events schedule. It will be displayed in the reception area and provide details of all upcoming activities and events including trips out, entertainers, and featured events.



We have very sadly lost our good friend **Jean W.**

Our hearts go out to her family & friends, we will miss her dearly.



We are also sad to see Gill and Barbara leave our Abbeycliffe family. We hope they have settled well into their new homes.

## CONTACT US



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